The Victorian Bing Crosby Society

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NEXT MONDAY - JULY 7TH - DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIE EVENING

TOO MUCH HARMONY

STARTING TIME - 7.30 P.M. SHARP! (GET THERE AT 7.15).

We are delighted to announce the screening of one of Bing's rarely seen early movies: "Too Much Harmony" from 1933. This film introduced one of the great Crosby songs "The day you came along" plus a couple of others that you might not be so familiar with because Bing never recorded them: "Boo Boo Boo" which is a comment on the popularity of Crooners at the time and "Bucking the Wind" built around a big production number.

Also on the same programme, for no extra charge:

RUSS COLUMBO IN "BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE" (1933).

Last time we showed Bing and Rudy Vallee. This time, it's Bing's other big rival from the period, Russ Columbo, in one of his rare movie appearances. This movie was made the same year as "Too Much Harmony" so it should be interesting to compare the style of the two singers.

VENUE: The theatrette of the Mobil Building, 2 City Rd, South Melbourne.
STARTING TIME: Due to the long running time of the two films, we must start rolling the projectors at 7.30 p.m. on the dot. So plan to get there early, or you'll miss the start.
ADMISSION: Members: $2
Families: $5
Pensioners: $1
Non-members: $4

BOOK RAFFLE: "THE CROSBY YEARS" by Ken Barnes

As part of the evening's entertainment, we will be raffling a copy of Ken Barnes' new book on Bing "The Crosby Years". Tickets will be $1 each, pretty cheap when you consider that this book sells for the huge sum of $32.50 in book shops!

FOR SALE: There are a few copies of the Tacoma tribute disc left for sale at $4 each. Well worth the cost when you consider that this disc includes the privately recorded Crosby song: "Anthem of the Clams".

I hope to see you there next Monday. Bob Marlow

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